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The Honorable Val Peterson  
Administrator  
Federal Civil Defense Administration  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Governor Peterson:

This will acknowledge your letter of 29 January 1954, which requests estimates on Soviet guided missiles. All of us in the intelligence community share your concern regarding possible Soviet advances in this critical field.

We are giving your request careful consideration, and I hope that we shall be able to meet your needs. After discussing this matter with the chiefs of the other intelligence agencies, who share with me the responsibility for guided missiles intelligence, I shall write you again.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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